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1. VEB NEMA, Netzeschau, known until May 1952 as NEMA, Netzeschau, (SAG Transmasch), is the former Frans Stark and Soehne plant. The present management consists of the following personnel:

- a. Werkleiter

- b. Deputy Director and
Technical Director

- c. Commercial Director

- d. Head of the Procurement
Section

- e. Head of the Production
Department

- f. Director of Labor

- g. Chief Bookkeeper

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4. The plant produces ventilators; air-heating installations for heating large industrial type buildings, such as airplane hangars; various types of equipment and complete installations for hot-air type drying installations (Lufterheizungsaggregate fuer Trockenanlagen); cold temperature testing equipment for industrial use (for breweries and for material testing chambers with temperatures ranging down to minus 70 degrees Centigrade); and agricultural machinery, such as threshing machines for the communal tractor stations.
5. Large numbers of ventilators, principally large mine shaft ventilators, have been produced regularly by the plant for delivery to Wismut A.G. Orders for this equipment are usually placed directly by Wismut from the headquarters unit at Siegmund-Schoenau, Mechanical Equipment Section of the Fourth Administration of Wismut. Signatures on the orders changed from time to time, and source was unable to recollect the name of the individual in Wismut headquarters with whom the plant dealt. These ventilators were generally delivered by the plant to the Wismut storage dump in Schwarzenberg, or to another warehouse in Karl Marx Stadt, the exact location and designation of which source was unable to recollect.
6. VEB WEMA, Betzschkau, has been producing regular material testing chambers and Thermobarokammern for delivery to the Soviets since 1950. These items have been ordered solely by the Soviet Trade Delegation through DIA Chemischesversuchungen. The Thermobarokammern, specifically designed for the testing of airplane parts and equipment under simulated low temperature conditions of high-altitude and stratosphere flying, stand approximately 3 meters high, and have a floor measurement of about four meters in breadth and eight meters in length. This equipment is capable of producing refrigerated temperature conditions to a minimum of minus 70 degrees Centigrade, but is specifically and solely designed for refrigeration testing and contains no equipment, such as shaking tables to simulate the vibration effect of actual flying conditions. These measurements are based on the external dimensions of the entire finished equipment. The interior volume of the

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actual testing chamber is approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic meters. In the past the orders for this equipment have been placed by Alexeyev (fnu) of the Soviet Trade Delegation, who represents both Mashincimport and Tekhnopromimport. Alexeyev comes to the Heissachkau plant about three times a year to supervise the final acceptance of the finished equipment. The latest order received

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